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## BULLETIN

NEWS FROM TAYLOR UNIVERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA JULY 1958

### Taylor Receives Second Atomic Research Grant



Dr. Elmer Nussbaum is shown in new research laboratory demonstrating a portable Geiger Counter to Dr. Norvel Rich, Decatur, Indiana Physician, on Alumni Day, June 6.

Taylor University has been awarded a research contract from the Atomic Energy Commission.

The grant, totaling \$7500, is the second awarded to Taylor this spring by the division of Biology and Medicine of the A. E. C.

Research under the new contract will continue for one year, according to Dr. Elmer Nussbaum, Professor of Physics, who will direct the research.

Funds are provided by the A. E. C. to purchase necessary scientific equipment and to provide for the services of qualified personnel to work on the project. A part-time junior investigator and student laboratory assistants will participate with Nussbaum in the investigation.

Experiments will be conducted to determine the diffusion rate of radon through semi-permeable materials. This information will enable scientists to better measure the amount of radon, or other radioactive gases, which may pass through certain rubber products such as gas masks, laboratory apparatus, and connecting hoses. Certain equipment modifications may result from the investigations. Substances are being sought, similar to rubber, neoprene and some of the plastics, which will provide the most effective barrier to radon and other gases.

Radon is a radioactive gas present in mines, in uranium and radium industries, and in some laboratory installations. Appropriate safety measures are necessary to keep radon concentration in mine and factory atmospheres at levels which are considered safe for operating personnel.

#### 112th Commencement Rites Feature President's Pastor

Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, Pastor of the National Presbyterian Church and Minister to President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered the 112th annual commencement address at the graduation exercises, June 7, 1958.

Addressing the 128 graduating seniors and a capacity audience in Maytag Gymnasium on the subject, "Freedom Is Not Free," Dr. Elson said the issues of our time turn on the kind of men and women we are.

"That is why colleges and universities such as Taylor are imperative in this hour, and that is why it is well for us to turn again to the renewal of our foundations."

Freedom is costly, the noted churchman emphasized. Freedom brings with it deep loyalties. Freedom demands discipline. Freedom requires personal responsibility. It is time to be intolerant of that cheap conception of freedom which says that we can do as we please.

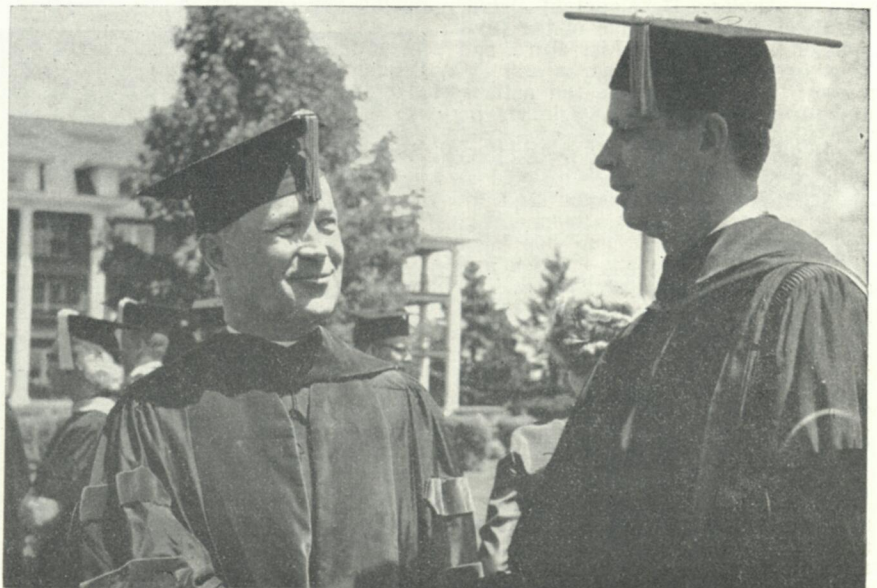
#### KRESGE FOUNDATION OFFERS \$25,000 MATCHING GIFT

Taylor University has received a matching gift proposal from the Kresge Foundation, President Evan H. Bergwall has announced.

Under the terms of the grant, the Kresge Foundation will present the college with the final \$25,000 in the current drive to secure \$185,000 for furnishings and for construction costs not included in the \$600,000 loan from the Federal Government for the new Food Service Center and Men's Dormitory. Total cost of the project is \$785,000.

Approximately \$120,000 was contributed to the college this past fiscal year which ended June 30. As soon as Taylor meets the conditions of the grant, the Kresge Foundation will present their gift of \$25,000 to complete the furnishings campaign.

The college has until June 30, 1959 to secure the necessary balance to qualify for the \$25,000 gift. Taylor hopes to become eligible for the Kresge funds by December 31, 1958.



President Evan H. Bergwall is pictured following the graduation exercises on June 7, expressing his appreciation to Dr. Edward L. R. Elson for his inspiring Commencement address.



## Albert E. Day Named "Alumnus of the Year"



Albert E. Day

"Alumnus of the Year" Award was conferred upon Dr. Albert Edward Day, Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life at Wesley Theological Seminary, Westminster, Maryland, and noted religious lecturer and author, at the annual Alumni Day program held Friday evening, June 6.

Taylor President, Evan Bergwall, also presented Alumni Appreciation Awards to the Marion Chronicle Publishing Company of Marion, Indiana, and to Mr. J. Jay Gerber, Public Relation's Consultant of Chicago, for outstanding service to the college. Mr. Gardner Thomas, Editor of the Marion Chronicle accepted the award on behalf of his firm.

Alumni Merit Awards went to Mr. Howard Skinner of Muskegon, Michigan, who served this year as Chairman of Taylor's Development Drive; Dr. Hazel Butz, Chairman of the Division of Language and Literature, and Miss Grace Olson, Registrar and Director of Admissions at the college and former Professor of History. The two women educators have served at Taylor for a combined total of 20 years.

Dr. Day was founder and first director of the New Life Movement of the Methodist Church and has been a guest lecturer at many colleges and seminaries including the English Lecturer at Andover-Newton Seminary. He has written nine religious books including "Present Perils in Religion," "The Faith We Live," "Discipline and Discipleship" and his latest, "An Autobiography of Prayer."

In addition he has served the church and the nation in many capacities including Special Mediator of the National War Labor Board, Editor of New Life Magazine, Delegate to South American Methodist Conference and delegate to five Methodist General Conferences.

## LIBRARY MORTGAGE BURNED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

### HOMECOMING PLANS INCLUDE BUILDING DEDICATION

The eleventh annual Homecoming Day, scheduled October 4, is expected to be one of the most festive and significant days in the history of Taylor.

Plans for the event are now under way. Rev. Lowell Townsend '51 of Kokomo has been named General Chairman, and Taylor Hayes '47 of Sweetser, Indiana is Vice-Chairman.

Alumni are looking forward to the first Alumni Banquet under the dome of the new dining hall. Special dedication ceremonies for the Ed Camp Memorial Dining Hall and the Men's Dormitory are currently in the planning stages.

In the afternoon, Taylor's promising football Trojans will take to the field against the powerful Anderson College Ravens.

Jerome Hines, leading basso of the Metropolitan Opera, will present a Lyceum concert as the climax to a full Homecoming program. Hines is now in his twelfth season with the Met. His appearance at Homecoming last year was cancelled because of a flu epidemic.

### TAYLOR BANQUET HELD AT Y.F.C. CONVENTION

A Taylor Alumni banquet was held at Winona Lake on July 4, in connection with the annual Youth For Christ Convention.

Those attending the conference met All-American Bob Davenport, Taylor's new football coach, who represented the college during the two-week convention.

Taylor's exhibit and new recruitment materials also were on display during the convention.

### LIQUIDATION OF DEBT IS CELEBRATED IN CEREMONY

The mortgage of the Ayres Alumni Memorial Library was burned during Commencement exercises on June 7, by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Theodore Engstrom.

A total indebtedness of \$93,000 on the library and the library furnishings, plus interest, has been completely paid in the past seven years out of funds appropriated from the current expense budget and by means of a large number of gifts designated for this purpose.

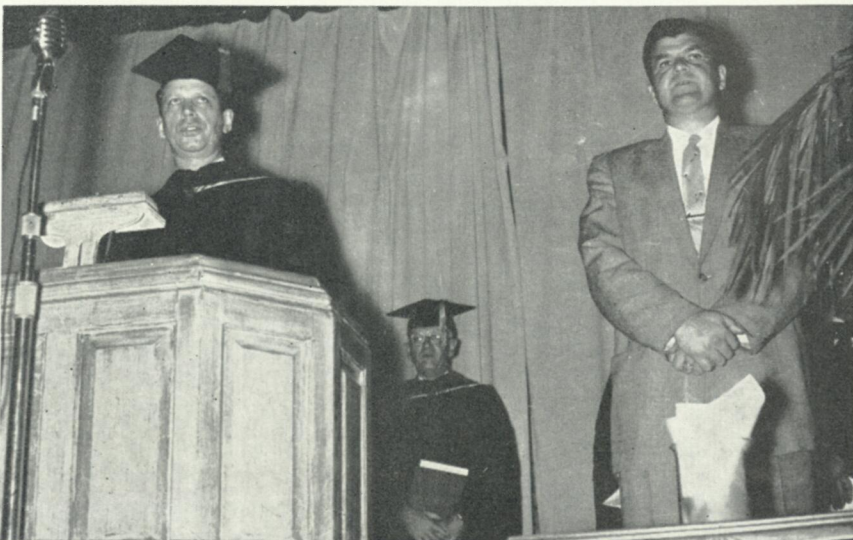
Final payment on the mortgage was made on the morning of the funeral of Dr. Burt W. Ayres, who served at Taylor as educator and administrator from 1898 until the time of his death, January 26, 1958.

### Educational Telecast, "Focus," To Be Resumed in Fall

The presentation of "Angel in Ebony," May 26 brought to a close the first season of one half hour weekly educational telecasts, produced by Taylor over WLBC-TV, channel 49, Muncie, Indiana. The programs have been produced and moderated by Dave LeShana, college evangelist, and directed by Robert Cotner, senior from Kendallville, Indiana.

Programs this year have featured various departments of Taylor. The social science, physics, home economics, education, religion, music and athletic departments have each presented one or more programs. Other features of the programs have been travelogues on Russia with Rev. Harold Camp, the Venture for Victory Program with Don Odle, a discussion on radioactivity with Dr. Charles Shilling, and a number of panels consisting of Taylor faculty, students and administrative heads.

Arrangements have been made with Station WLBC-TV to resume a second series of educational telecasts beginning in September.



President Bergwall and Dr. Ted Engstrom are shown officiating at the burning of the Library papers during the Commencement program. The papers are pictured in the right foreground.



## TWO CLERGYMEN ARE HONORED BY TAYLOR



McLaughlin

Smart

Rev. William J. Smart, noted British Minister, author and lecturer, and Rev. Willard J. McLaughlin, executive secretary of the Vellore, India Christian Medical College, received Doctor of Divinity degrees at the Commencement exercises, June 7.

Rev. Smart has been an outstanding minister and social reformer since his ordination into the Methodist church in 1922. He has authored several books, including *The Christ of the Thames Embankment*, an account of conditions prevailing among destitute men in London during the years of economic depression, 1930 to 1934. This book has been reprinted ten times and has received such wide attention that it led to the greatest reform in the history of London's Poor Law.

Rev. McLaughlin began his work in the Methodist church in 1931. From 1932 to 1947 he was a missionary to India. During this time he served as a pastor, a high school principal, an official British chaplain, a District Superintendent and the head of the Department of Religion of Lucknow Christian College.

In 1953 Rev. McLaughlin assumed the duties as Executive Secretary of the Vellore, India Christian College Board. Vellore is the largest Christian medical center in Asia.

McLaughlin graduated from Taylor in 1925.

## 200 BOYS ENROLL FOR SECOND ANNUAL BASKETBALL CAMP

Two hundred boys already have enrolled for the second annual Junior Basketball Camp to be conducted at Taylor University in two, one-week sessions, August 10-16 and 17-24, under the direction of Athletic Director, Don J. Odle and Coach Marion Crawley of Lafayette.

Heading the list of staff members will be some of Indiana's outstanding high school coaches, including Coach Don Reichert of the State Champion Fort Wayne team, John Longfellow of Muncie Central, Ike Osborn of Anderson, and Woody Weir of Marion.

A feature of the camp will be a Citizenship Hour, which will be conducted by civic and religious leaders each day. The boys will live in the dormitory under college rules.

## Varsity Quartet Tours Canada, Eastern U. S.

The Taylor University Varsity Quartet, composed of Larry Fuhrer, John Okesson, Byron Fox and Gary Forbes is touring the eastern half of the United States this summer.

During the month of June the Quartet toured in Indiana and Michigan. In July they spent the first week in a camp in Ontario, Canada and are currently touring in New York State. In August the Quartet will be in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan. Bookings for the Quartet for church or camp meetings may be obtained by writing: The Varsity Quartet, % Public Relations Office, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

## STRONG VENTURE FOR VICTORY TEAM TOURS ORIENT

The seventh Venture for Victory basketball team embarked from the Taylor campus June 6, for a ten-week tour of the Orient.

The team stopped briefly in Los Angeles for a kick-off banquet held at the Statler Hotel. Several outstanding Christian athletes were present at the banquet to welcome the Venture for Victory team. Don Moomaw and Bob Davenport, both All-American football players, Carl Erskine, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher, and Rafer Johnson, UCLA track star were other athletes present.

Members of the team who left from the States were Ed Beck, captain of the national champion University of Kentucky team, Tink Van Patton, Temple University, Jack King and Roger Jenkinson, Taylor University, Jack Mount, Southern California, and Paul Neumann, Captain of the Stanford University team. Several former Venture for Victory players who are now missionaries joined the group when they arrived in the Orient.

The team will play approximately 70 games in Formosa, Korea, Thai-

## NEW TUITION PAYMENT PLAN ESTABLISHED

A new six-year tuition payment plan will be available for students this fall in cooperation with an Indianapolis bank. Under the provisions of this plan, tuition costs will be spread over a six year period, giving the students two years following graduation in which to complete the payment of the cost of their college education.

This extended payment program will permit a larger number of worthy students the opportunity to receive a college education. Arrangements for the six-year loan will be made by the parents and students directly with the bank.

## All-American Begins Duties As Football Coach

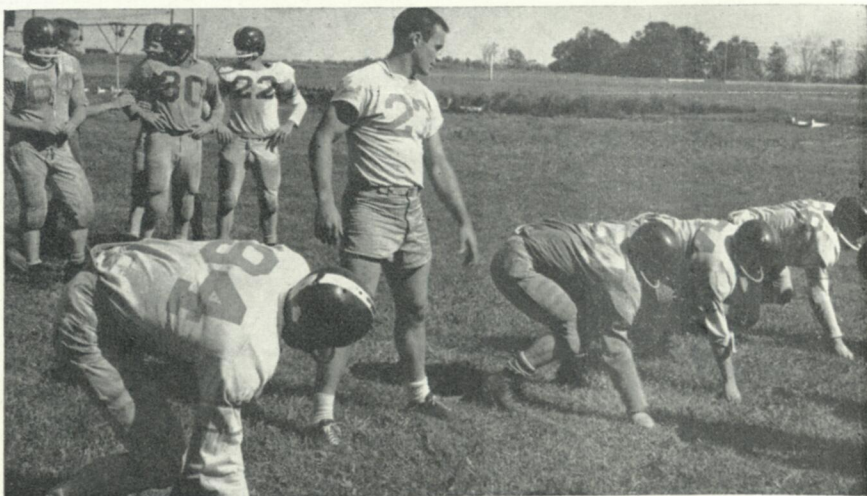
Former All-American from UCLA and professional player for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Bob Davenport, began his coaching activities at Taylor University during the month of May as he guided next year's football team in spring practice.

Approximately 35 men reported to work under the new coach, including 18 returning lettermen. Lost by graduation this year were Captain Hubert Hansel, Little All-American Bob "Tiny" Davis, All-Conference Ramon Farley, All Conference Ted Curtis, Walt Bauder, Stan Beach, John Johnson, Bob Jordan, Russ Hamilton and Irv Thompson.

The men were divided into backfieldmen and linemen and worked separately except for scrimmage games. This enabled Coach Davenport to give his players more individual attention.

Davenport succeeds Earl Craven who led the Trojans in a 7-1 record season. Mr. Craven is now Athletic Director at William Penn College.

land, Hawaii, Singapore, Viet Nam, Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, and Hong Kong.



Taylor's new football coach, All-American Bob Davenport, gives pointers to prospective linemen during spring practice.



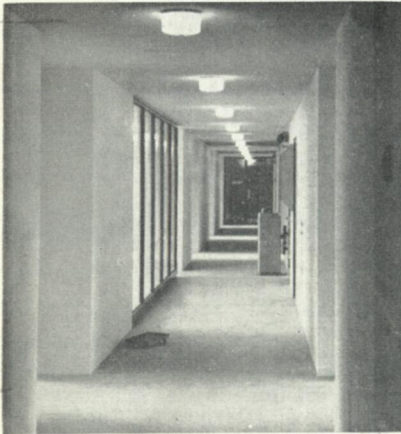
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**Food Service Center and Men's Dormitory Are Nearing Completion**

The second floor corridor of the Men's Dormitory is pictured at left. Behind the glass wall in the middle of the hall is the student lounge. Each floor includes a rest room, student lounge, and three loud speakers connected with a central amplifying system in the Food Center. Additional facilities on the first floor include a public lounge, public lobby, Counsellor's apartment, and trunk and linen storage space.

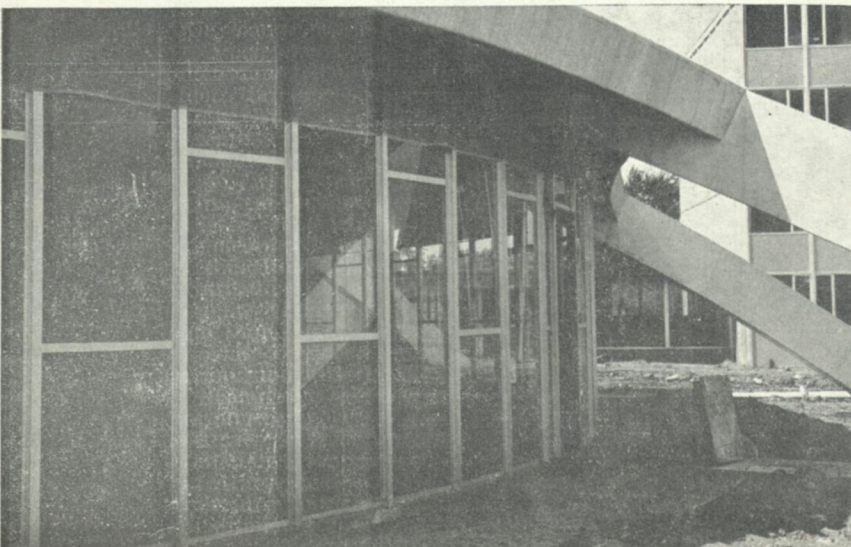
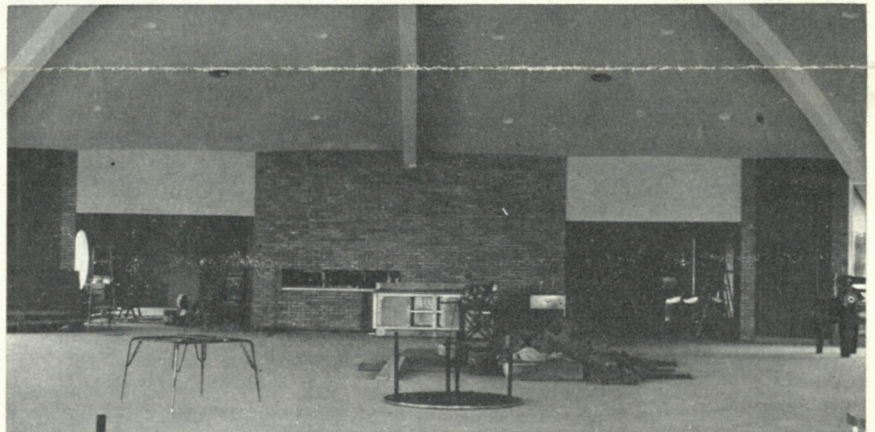
Completion date for the new \$775,000.00 Food Service Center and Men's Dormitory is drawing near. All the dormitory rooms have now been painted, with doors and trim decorated in bright shades of blue, green, yellow and red.

Final coat of the fibre glass roofing has been applied to the dome, and the new kitchen equipment is currently being installed. The circular sidewalk surrounding the dining room has yet to be laid.

Furnishings for the food center and dormitory are to arrive late this month, and landscaping is to be done this fall.

This interior shot of the dining room reveals the dome-shaped ceiling and the arched beams. At left-rear of the dining area is the entrance to the private dining room which will accommodate 100 guests.

The cafeteria line is located beyond the entrance at the right. The main dining room will seat 600, and will feature a stereophonic amplifying sound system with speakers located in the ceiling.



The arched beams of the dome extend 25 feet beyond the circular glass wall. The public lounge connecting the Food Center with the Men's Dormitory is beyond the second arch.

In the foreground is a section of the unfinished sidewalk which will surround the dining room.

The image of the Music Building is seen reflected in the glass wall.